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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

KIMBER DOUGLAS and BRENT
BABB, on their own behalves and as
guardians for K.B. and B.B., their
minor children,

Plaintiffs,

v.

WASHINGTON STATE
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND
HEALTH SERVICES,

Defendants.

No. 2:20-cv-00078-SMJ

**ORDER ADOPTING
PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Before the Court, without oral argument, is Plaintiffs' Motion for Appointment of Guardian Ad Litem, ECF No. 15. Consistent with Local Civil Rule 17(c)(3), Plaintiffs seek appointment of a guardian ad litem to represent the interests of their minor children, K.B. and B.B., in this matter. *Id.* at 1–2. Plaintiffs have identified three attorneys admitted to practice before this Court willing to serve as guardian ad litem. *Id.* at 2–3.

Having reviewed Plaintiff's motion and the file in this matter, the Court is fully informed. The Court finds K.B. and B.B. are minor children for whom appointment of a guardian ad litem is appropriate. *See id.* at 1. Having reviewed the

1 qualifications of the three attorneys willing to serve as guardian ad litem in this
2 matter, the Court appoints attorney Mark Harris, of Maxey Law Office, PLLC, to
3 serve in that role.

4 Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

5 1. Plaintiffs' Motion for Appointment of Guardian Ad Litem, **ECF**
6 **No. 15**, is **GRANTED**.

7 2. Attorney Mark Harris, of Maxey Law Office, PLLC, is **APPOINTED**
8 as guardian ad litem for minor Plaintiffs K.B. and B.B. and shall have
9 the authority to evaluate the matters on their behalf.

10 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The Clerk's Office is directed to enter this Order and
11 provide copies to all counsel.

12 **DATED** this 22nd day of July 2020.

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14 SALVADOR MENDOZA, JR.
15 United States District Judge
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